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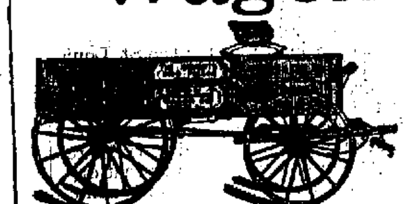

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MARY JANE'S TRAVELS.

She Writes from Chamounix—Fair, Sweet Chamounix.

[Special Correspondence.]

CHAMOUNIX, Savoy, Aug. 19.—I believe I have confessed once or twice, during our summer rambles, to ignorance of certain things, which are apparently so simple that every one should know them. Well, I am come for confession again. The day we came to Chamounix, I wrote a Swiss postal card full of wise and witty observations on the trip from the last station, and took it to the hotel letter box to mail. Just as I was going to drop it in, the hotel porter stopped me.

"What's that for?" said I, sharply.

"Tisn't the right kind of a post card, ma'am," said he, politely.

"It's two cents' worth," said I, "and that's the rate to America."

"Yes, but it is a Swiss card, and Chamounix is in France, and not Switzerland."

"How stupid of me," said I, with true fashionable womanly grace, "to get my French cards mixed with my Swiss ones and not notice it. I'll just have to write another for my carelessness," and with a smiling "Thank you," I left him and hied me to my room to stop Dickey from doing what I had done, and waste another card. I don't know whether the porter believed the card story or not, because so many people had done what I had that he had put up a sign on the box reading "France," but I know I didn't believe it, and even now I can't think of "Chamounix, sweet Chamounix," as anything else but a part of Switzerland.

Well, we have crossed the Alps! I may say we have crossed them twice—once via the Simplon pass and again via the Tete Noir—and crossing the Alps is no small undertaking, when you come to consider that it has to be done by diligence or char-a-banc or mule a-back, or some other method of the Noachim period, and it is all up hill and down hill. But I know what a real mountain is now, and I am satisfied. For years I have been anxious to see a mountain which in some degree approached my ideal, but I never could find one. They all lacked the stupendous grandeur I sought, and with each recurring mountain brought to view came added disappointment. The morning we started over the Simplon I told Dickey I supposed we would have the usual experience, but when the diligence ran along slowly up the narrow defile of the Gondo gorge, and the mountains began to rise almost perpendicular above us, I felt that possibly what I sought might be found here. I waited and watched, and at one turn in the road my dream came true. Far, far above me, until it gave me the toothache in the back of my neck to look to the summit, rose a peak, 1,000,000 feet up it looked like, and hanging almost over me. The trees dwindled away into little bunches of evergreen and finally disappeared; but the peak ran on upward to a bare and rocky point—a very Alpine splinter to pick the teeth of the clouds. It is well said by the guide book that the Gondo gorge is the grandest in the Alps, and if in the world there be other scenery like it I don't care to see it, for I know when I've got enough. In the afternoon we had reached an altitude of 6,600 feet; the air was bleak and chill, and the snow, in banks, lay along the roadside, but over beyond where the sun could reach the earth, the Alpine rose painted the rocks a rich deep red, and the harebell nodded its pretty blue head to the fluttering gold of the primrose.

Up the road to the summit of the pass we saw telegraph poles of stone, the first I had ever seen. The driver or conductor couldn't speak English, and I could not ask him why they used such material, but for the benefit of others who may come over the Simplon, I will venture the opinion that they are of stone, so they won't freeze off in winter. Somebody, a newspaper man, I think it was, told me it got so cold at the Hospice that the smoke from the chimneys froze every night and choked up the flue, and that the monks dragged it out and chopped it up for fuel.

Dickey believed this yarn, but I didn't; and merely repeat it to show you that a man is as unreliable in other walks of life as in making love to the girls.

Switzerland is a charming country, and at every hotel we have stopped at we have had honey for breakfast. The Switzer may forget grace at breakfast, but he does not forget honey, and Swiss honey is as sweet and pure as the air it grows in.

I believe in one of my previous letters I called attention to the fact that it was the exception to find a house in southern France or Italy which had any eaves to speak of, and at the same time I think I offered a chromo to any subscriber who would tell me why it was so. Noboby has answered the question up to date and I'll take the chromo myself. I have discovered the why, in Switzerland, namely, to wit: These Swiss houses are built with such excessively extensive eaves that they exhaust the entire continental supply and all the other houses have to go without. Of course many persons will doubt this statement, but they won't unless they have never seen the Swiss houses, and until they do see them they are not competent to sit in judgment. In some cases they are so wide that a set of hinges might be put in and the eave let down like an old fashioned table leaf, to serve as an extra thickness of wall in cold weather.

These are the first frame houses we have seen, too, excepting those temporarily erected along the coast between Marseilles and Genoa since the earthquake, and we feel just a little as if we had struck a mountain region in our own country.

At this point Dickey suggested that I stop writing and go with her to make a snow man on the glacier adjoining our backyard, and I think I will. She remarks en passant that a snow man in summer is an excellent variety of sweetheart, because he is in such a melting mood.

MARY JANE.

Excitement in Texas.

Great excitement has been caused in the vicinity of Paris, Texas, by the remarkable recovery of Mr. J. E. Corley, who was so helpless he could not turn in bed, or raise his head; everybody said he was dying of Consumption. A trial bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery was sent him. Finding relief, he bought a large bottle and a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills; by the time he had taken two boxes of Pills and two bottles of the Discovery, he was well and had gained in flesh thirty-six pounds. Trial Bottle of this Great Discovery for Consumption free at John A. Sw[illegible]ngen's Drug Store. 2A

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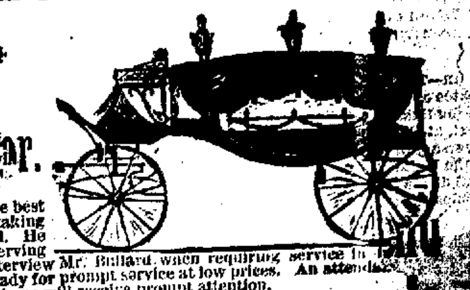

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Chancery Notice.

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COUNTY OF MACON. }

In the Circuit Court—To September Term, 1887.

Lucien L. Burrows, and Lowber Burrows, Trustee, Complainants, vs.

George E. Priest, A. W. Conklin, Administrator, and Huldah C. Conklin, Administratrix of the Estate of Amos Conklin, deceased, Mrs. J. F. Holiday, and —— Priest, the wife of said George E. Priest, Defendants. Chancery.

Affidavit of the non-residence of said defendants, George E. Priest, and —— Priest, wife of said George E. Priest, having been filed in my office, Notice is hereby given to the said George E. Priest, and —— Priest, his wife, that the above named complainants have heretofore filed their bill of complaint in said court, on the chancery side thereof, against said defendants, and that summons has issued out of said court, in that cause, against said defendants, returnable into said court on the first day of the next September term thereof, to be held at the court house in said Macon county on the Fourth Monday of September, 1887, which suit is still pending.

Decatur, Illinois, August 17th, 1887. E. McCLELLAN, Clerk of Circuit Court of said Macon County. aug17-d4w

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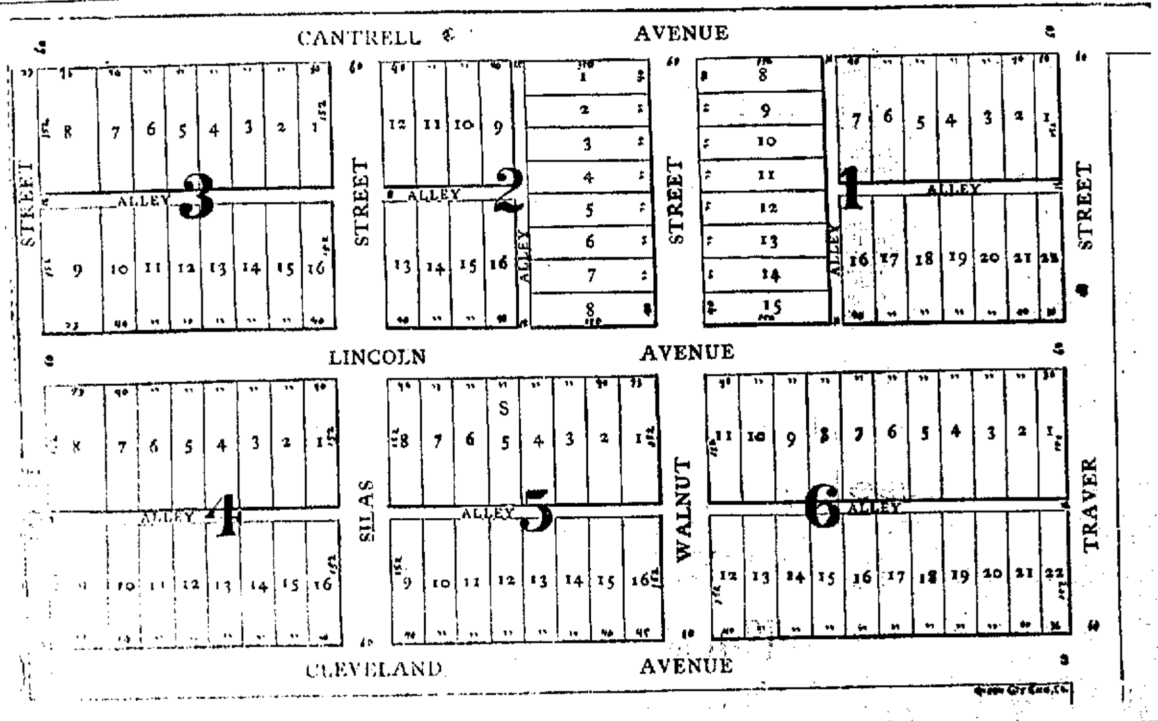

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FRIDAY EVE., SEPT. 9, 1887.

GOVERNOR OGLESBY has appointed Lieutenant Governor J. C. Smith and Judge Egbert Jamieson, of Chicago, to represent Illinois at the approaching celebration at Philadelphia of the centennial of the adoption of the Federal Constitution.

THERE is no news yet from Ottawa pertaining to the judgment of the supreme court in the anarchist case. There is an abundance of rumors, however, and these rumors cover every shade of legal opinion, from the ultra conservative to the most wild-eyed, red-flag kind. It is not likely that the decision of the court will be announced before the middle of next week.

THE talk of nominating Mayor Roche for governor starts the inquiry why that gentleman should not follow in the footsteps of Cleveland, first mayor, then governor, then president. It is only one man in a generation, however, who is ever followed by that sort of blind luck. And then, the analogy between the two men is not altogether complete--Roche never hung anybody.

THE Rev. Sam Small in one of his discourses recently said. "I was born a Democrat, raised a Democrat. I studied its principles fully. I worked for it. I have spent money for it. I have drank whisky for it. I have lied for it. I have stolen ballots for it. I have stuffed boxes for it. I did all it told me, and it took me within half a mile of hell."

CHICAGO is excited again over the report that Ed. McDonald, who was convicted with McGarigle, recently made an attempt to escape, which came near being successful. It seems that a lady visitor at the jail furnished him a rope, which she had concealed about her clothing, and with this he let himself down one night a week or two ago, but was intercepted and caught after he was almost free. The matter has been kept a profound secret.

PEORIA *Transcript:* New York is said to be very much excited over Mrs. Cleveland's refusal to present certain flags to the firemen. But Mrs. Cleveland's explanation is thoroughly womanly, and shows the good judgment which she possesses. It is a pity she cannot transmit a portion of it to her husband.

THE Springfield *Register* says that if all the members of the Democratic State Central Committe had been present at the meeting the other day the vote on the Clendenin resolutions would have been a tie, and that Chairman Phelps, who would have had the casting vote, does not believe that the committee has any jurisdiction over the matter.

THE Hon. John C. New, of the Indianapolis *Journal*, has been interviewed by a Kansas City reporter on the Presidential situation. He says that General Harrison will be the Republican nominee, and [illegible] Democratic ticket will [illegible] FULL [illegible] and Carlisle. [illegible] "reliable sources

—OF— [illegible] named has civil- [illegible] the hungry politicians of his party supposed it was a sufficient charge against any officer that he was a Republican. The President explained that charges of unfitness were necessary. The politicians caught the one, and after that, instead of saying he was a Republican, they said he was "an faithless public officer." Then he was "fired." The plan worked like a charm.

CONGRESSMAN W. L. SCOTT, a Pennsylvania millionaire, could do more in a minute and a half at home, in his business office, to remove an extortionate price from a prime "necessary of life" than he could do in a month of "conferences" with a few free-trade politicians as guests of President Cleveland in Washington. By a single scratch of his pen Mr. Scott could break up the coal ring, which is the most rapacious monopoly existing in the country.

DAVENPORT *Democrat-Gazette.* According to Poor's Manual of Railroads, there were on the first day of January last, 137,986 miles of railroad track in the United States. The present season's building will increase the aggregate mileage to 150,000. If one were to buy a ticket good for the entire distance and travel at the average rate of twenty-five miles an hour for twenty-four hours a day, and keep it up for 250 days, he would be able to ride the entire length of every railroad in the United States. If he could buy his ticket at 2 cents a mile, the rate demanded of first-class railroads by both the Democratic and Republican platforms of Iowa, it would cost just $3,000 to make the trip.

Invitation of the Centennial Anniversary Committee to Mr. Gladstone.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—The following is a copy of the invitation extended to Mr. Gladstone to be present at the centennial anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States:

CONSTITUTIONAL CENTENNIAL COMMISSION, 709 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, June 18, 1887.

SIR—The chief authorities of the several States of this Union have resolved to celebrate on the 15th, 16th and 17th days of September next, at Philadelphia, the first centennial anniversary of the framing of the Constitution of the United States, with military and industrial displays and with other suitable ceremonies. The Government of the United States will be represented by various members of its Executive, headed by the chief magistrate, the President, who will preside on the 17th when the memorial address will be delivered by Justice Miller, of the Supreme Court of the United States, and a commemorative poem by a National poet will be read.

We have the honor, sir, to invite your presence, as the guest of the commission on that historic occasion. We are, sir, your very obedient servants,

JOHN A. KASSON, President of Constitutional Centennial Commission.

CAMPTON L. CARSON, Secretary.

THOMAS COCHRANE, chairman of committee of citizens.

To RT. HON. WILLIAM E. GLADSTONE, M. P., etc., etc.

Another Victim Following in the Train.

BOSTON, Sept. 8.—E. C. Davenport, doing business as a dealer in metals at No. 8 North street, Boston, is embarrassed by his business dealings with the firm of E. S. Wheeler & Co., of New Haven, Conn., and has sought the protection of all creditors has made an assignment to E. A. Dennison. It is thought his liabilities will amount to $50,000.

The Illinois Supreme Court.

OTTAWA, Ill., Sept. 8.—The Supreme Court met this morning at nine o'clock, and after disposing of routine matters, proceeded to call the docket. There will be no announcement to-day in the Anarchist cases.

BY TELEGRAPH.

FROM WASHINGTON.

Mr. Randall and the Oak View Conference on Tariff Reform.

A Very Liberal Construction of the Civil-Service Rules--The Medicos Indignant.

The Chinese Concessions to Wharton Barker--Assistant Secretary of State Porter.

Mr. Randall and the Oak View Conference.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Congressman Mills, of Texas, continues to deny the statements that he has taken part in the Oak View conferences. There is no doubt, however, that his views on the important tariff question will soon be sought by the President, especially as Mr. Mills is slated for the chairmanship of the ways and means committee. Mr. Randall's position is defined by one in his confidence, who claims to know what he is talking about, as follows

"Mr. Randall has no desire to take part in the conference at all. He stands exactly where he stood last winter, and demands exactly what he demanded in the bill then introduced by him. He insists on the abolition of the tobacco tax, and of all taxes on alcoholic spirits used in the arts and sciences, but will not consent to any disturbance of the iron or wool tariff. It is safe to say that Mr. Randall will make no compromises with this position. He believes he has a stronger following in the Fiftieth Congress than he had in the Forty-eighth or Forty-ninth, and accordingly grows stiffer every day. On the other hand, the conferees at Oak View have not thought of inviting Mr. Randall to participate in the framing of the Administration Revenue bill. His attitude is so sharply defined that it would be impossible to regard him as a harmonious ingredient. The plan is to formulate the bill first and then to invite Mr. Randall to approve and support it. And that has been the plan from the outset. There is no talk in any responsible quarter of reading of Mr. Randall out of the party, or of treating him with any degree of discourtesy and contempt. The Administration bill will be prepared, and then Mr. Randall, in common with other Democrats of prominence, will be asked to vote for it. If he can not do so, that will be his affair."

This is an accurate and authentic statement of Mr. Randall's relation to the conference now holding at Oak View, and incidentally of the relations of the Oak View conferees to Mr. Randall.

Apropos of the sugar tariff it is understood that Mr. Randall will resist any attempt to disturb it, at least during the next session of Congress. He regards the sugar tariff as the only recognition accorded the South in the protection scheme, and insists that it be preserved. Furthermore, it is his opinion that the abolition of the tax would not give the country cheaper sugar, since Spain, which is sadly out at elbow and conspicuously frugal, would in such an event, at once affix an export duty to the article and thereby transfer to its own treasury the revenue we had relinquished.

It is worthy of remark just here that Messrs. Carlisle, Morrison, Frank Hurd and the leaders of the revenue reform movement, who also object to the abolition of the sugar tariff, proceed upon a totally different hypothesis. They hold that the tax on sugar is not a protective but is essentially a revenue tax. They say, as is notoriously the fact, that the sugar tariff protects practically nothing and nobody. It yields some $60,000,000 of revenue, but does not involve protection to the extent of more than one-sixteenth of that sum. They adopt the sugar tax, therefore, on economic principles, and not as a temporary party expedient. Neither do they delude themselves or endeavor to delude others into the belief that it is a tax which the South at large is specially interested in maintaining. The cultivation of sugar in this country is confined to a small area in Southwestern Louisiana, and is, in fact, a local industry of insignificant proportions and of no abstract importance whatsoever. Thus the protection Democrats and revenue-reform Democrats arrive on common ground with reference to the sugar tax, but it is interesting to compare the different paths by which they do so.

A Liberal Construction of the Civil-Service Rules.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Civil-Service Commissioner Oberly has sent, in response to an inquiry from Charles N. Rowland, chairman of the Civil-Service board of examiners at Cincinnati, a communication embodying the views of the commission, respecting the rights of a postmaster to remove carriers and clerks, except for causes named in the Civil-Service law. "That every carrier and clerk," the commission says, "in the Cincinnati postoffice might be legally removed, for cause, is a proposition on which you need no information. It is therefore concluded that you wish to know whether, in the opinion of the commission, efficient carriers and clerks of good character may be legally removed for partisan reasons—because they do not agree in politics with the postmaster. The commission has therefore stated, and repeats, that the power of removal is unrestricted, except that a removal may not be legally made for any one of the following causes:

"1. Because a person in the service has refused to contribute to a political fund or for a political purpose.

"2. Because a person has refused to render political service.

"3. Because a person has refused to permit the appointing officer, or any person in the civil service to coerce his political action.

"4. For any other cause any person illegally removed for any of the causes named, can not, under any provision of the Civil-Service act, demand restoration."

The law fairly construed, they say, is that entrance to the classified civil service shall be upon the merit of the applicant without regard to his political opinions or affiliations, and that continuance in the service shall be upon the employe's merit, without regard to his political opinions or affiliations.

Therefore the appointing officer who appoints or refuses to appoint an applicant because the applicant does or does not entertain certain political opinions, violates the law, and an appointing officer who removes an employe because the employe refuses to render political service in accordance with the wishes of the appointing officer, because he is not a political partisan of the appointing officer, also violates the law.

Entertaining these views, the commission replies to your question by saying that, in the opinion of the commission, the postmaster at Cincinnati can not lawfully remove any carrier or clerk for the reason that the carrier or clerk belongs to the political party to which the postmaster is opposed, that he can lawfully remove no person from the classified postal service at Cincinnati, except for some other cause than the employe's political opinions of affiliations."

The Medicos Indignant.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Unfavorable comment and criticism that have appeared in some newspapers about the proceedings of the International Medical congress, have excited the indignation of many of the delegates. Prominent members of the executive committee, speaking of the matter, say that these criticisms were answered by Sir James Grant of Canada, who, in answering the vote of thanks to Dr. Unna yesterday, made a speech in which he characterized this as one of the most important congresses ever held, and said that it would take rank among the highest scientific gatherings ever held.

Dr. J. B. Hamilton, the secretary general of the congress, says that the attempt to disgrace our country by belittling our foreign guests and decrying the scientific aspects of the congress, is only viewed with utter contempt by the delegates, and no man dare sign his name to the statements that have been sent from this city by malcontents.

The Chinese Concessions to Wharton Barker.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Mr. Wharton Barker, of Philadelphia, arrived in Washington Wednesday evening, and he and Count Mitkeiwicz presented the decree granting the concession to the Chinese Minister. The decree was compared with that sent to the Chinese Minister by his government. It was found to agree, and the Chinese Minister pronounced it a law. The decree was already complete, this being a mere formality to prove it. Mr. Barker left this morning for Philadelphia with the decree to be formally announced and published.

Assistant Secretary of State Porter.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 9.—Assistant Secretary of State Porter, in response to a question yesterday, said that he would remain in office for a few days more. At the State Department nothing could be learned as to the probable successor of Governor Porter, though rumors mentioned Representative Perry Belmont as Secretary Bayard's choice. There is general regret expressed at the retirement of Assistant Secretary Porter.

General Sheridan Assumes Command.

PHILADELPHIA, Sept. 9.—By direction of General Sheridan the following was made public this evening:

PHILADELPHIA, Sept 8.

Order No. 1.—In compliance with instructions from the President of the United States and upon invitation of the Constitutional centennial commission, I hereby assume command of the troops that are to participate in the military display September 16, 1887, in honor of the centennial framing and promulgation of the Constitution of the United States.

2.—Brigadier General James W. Latta is announced as chief of staff. He will be obeyed and respected accordingly. Until the close of the centennial celebration my address will be the Aldine Hotel.

P. H. SHERIDAN, Lieutenant-General.
[Signed]

A Jury Secured in the Haddock Conspiracy Case.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Sept. 9.—A special to the *Tribune* says: A jury has at last been selected to try Alfred Muncrath, the Haddock conspirator. It is as follows: James Collins, gardener, Sioux City; A. J. Millard, undertaker, Sioux City; A. J. Jaurch, merchant, Sioux City; Wm. Hall, farmer, Oto; E. E. Sanford, farmer, Union; C. R. Koonn, farmer, Rutland; M. Goodrich, farmer, Concord; Chas. Armitage, farmer, Arlington; E. W. Yockey, farmer, Miller; S. H. Moore, druggist, Sioux City; E. C. Zerfhg, farmer, Grant; R. G. McDougall, undertaker, Sioux City. Both prosecution and defense exhausted their peremptory challenges. The crowd in attendance was very large. The jury was secured late yesterday afternoon, and court then adjourned until nine o'clock to-day, when E. H. Fabbard will open the case for the prosecution, and G. W. Argo, Esq., for the defense.

A Victory for the Window-Glass Men.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 9.—The first break in the window-glass situation among the manufacturers occurred yesterday at Findlay, Ohio. The window-glass factory at that place has been fired up, the firm giving the men the ten per cent. advance asked for. This is regarded as a decided victory for the window-glass workers, and it is thought that other firms will soon fall into line.

The Royal Limbs of Limbdi.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—His Royal Highness, the Thakore Sahib of Limbdi, who is traveling incognito, left for Albany this morning. He was accompanied by Mr. Bridgewater, his secretary, and suite. The Thakore Sahib of Morvi spent the day shopping.

Verifying the Statements.

BALTIMORE, Md., Sept. 9.—Edward P. Lauterbach, of New York, is in Baltimore. He is here, it is understood, as the representative of the syndicate which contracted to advance $10,000,000 to the Baltimore & Ohio to verify the statements made by the Baltimore & Ohio management in negotiating the loan.

The Socialist Seceders.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The Socialistic seceders from the United Labor party met last night and agreed to call themselves the Progressive Labor party. Wm. Penn Rogers presided, and about two hundred delegates from ward associations were present. The old Central Labor Union platform was adopted.

The Water Spout Mountain Hotel Burned.

LEWISTON, Me., Sept. 8.—A special to the *Journal* say that the Water Spout Mountain Hotel was burned by lightning on Tuesday night at Bethel. Most of the furniture was saved; insurance light.

The Western Passenger Rate War.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Sept. 9.—The Western passenger rate war goes on. Another drop took place yesterday, the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy and Wabash selling tickets from Chicago to Kansas City for four dollars.

Will Courtney Come to Time.

WATKINS, N. Y., Sept. 9.—George Bubear and Chas. E. Courtney yesterday signed articles for a three mile race for $1,000 a side to be rowed on the Susquehanna river at Owego on Wednesday, September 29.

Assigned.

RICHMOND, Va., Sept. 9.—Thomas S. Flourney, Jr., a prominent tobacconist, filed deeds of assignment yesterday for the benefit of his creditors. Liabilities estimated at $50,000, and assets $35,000.

ICE—I am now delivering ice to all parts of the city. Leave orders at Jos. Michl's cigar store, or telephone 176.
apr14-dtf T. L. ANTRIM.

SPECTACLES.

DR. HUBBELL'S *Optical Institute* open daily, except Sundays.

Hours for examination of eyes and adjustment of spectacles: 8 a. m. to 5:30 p. m. For the accommodation of many who cannot come in the day time the office will be open evenings until 8:30.

Call and get patent adjustable nose guard for your spectacles.

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SPEAKING of school reminds us of what Ferriss & Co.'s ad. says in that connection. Read it. [Aug. 17-d&wtf

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ARE you going to paint your dwelling? If so, use the H. W. Johns "Asbestos" paints. They will hold their colors and last longer than any other paint made. For sale by Morehouse, Wells & Co.

Western and Northwestern Land Excursions.

The Illinois Central R. R. will run three Land Excursions to points in the West and Northwest including LeMars, Iowa. Dates are Aug. 30, Sept. 20, and Oct. 11. Rates *One fare for the round trip, tickets limited to 30 days* and good for stop over privileges west of and including Iowa Falls. Tickets for above excursions will be on sale at all Illinois Central points in Illinois and between Dubuque and Cedar Falls inclusive in Iowa. Remember Iowa is the garden spot of the world and these excursions furnish excellent opportunities for visiting it. For Excursion bills, rates of fare, &c., apply to I. C. agents or to the undersigned at Manchester, Iowa. J. F. MERRY, Gen. West Pass. Agt.

IT costs nothing extra to have your teeth pulled absolutely without pain at Dr. T. S. Hoskins' office. He has a Galvano Electric battery, with which apparatus any number of teeth can be extracted without pain. Office over Hubbard & Livingston's drug store.
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BASE BALL

Games Played Thursday, September 8, 1887.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

Boston—Bostons, 5; New Yorks, 0.
Washington—Philadelphias, 7; Washingtons, 6.
Detroit—Detroits, 4; Pittsburghs, 0.
Chicagos—Indianapolis, 10; Chicagos, 5.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION.

Brooklyn—Browns, 7; Brooklyns 1.
New York—Louisvilles, 7; Metropolitans, 3.
Philadelphia—Athletics, 12; Cleveland, 6.
Baltimore—Cincinnatis, 6; Baltimores, 1.

WESTERN LEAGUE.

Emporia—Emporias, 11; Kansas City, 5.
Lincoln—Lincolns, 12; Hastings, 9.
Omaha—Denver, 13; Omahas, 8.

GAMES TO-DAY.

St. Louis at Philadelphia, Cincinnatis at New York, Louisvilles at Baltimore, Clevelands at Brooklyn.

New Yorks at Boston, Philadelphias at Washington, Pittsburghs at Detroit, Indianapolis at Chicago.

An Interesting Abduction Case in Court.

JERSEY CITY, N. J., Sept. 9.—The examination in the case of Harry Poindexter, the Pullman car porter, arrested for abducting the three children of Mrs. Mary E. Ford of Locust Valley, Cal., last Wednesday was resumed yesterday morning.

Mrs. Ford was the first witness. She testified that she had lived in Locust Valley for the last sixteen years, and that she and her husband kept a boarding-house. They frequently had 150 boarders. She owned the house and about four or five acres of land surrounding it, upon which were forty-five miners' huts. The huts the leased to the miners. On August 19 she started for San Francisco, en route to New York. For three days she boarded with a man named Wheeler, who lived in San Francisco, a few blocks from the depot. On August 28 she left with her three children and baggage for New York. Mrs. Ford then related the principle incidents that occurred on the road until she arrived at Pittsburgh. At that point Poindexter was in charge of the car. He was very kind to her and did many little favors for her children. She was positive he was the man she left her children with in Stoup's restaurant.

Mrs. Mary Kenney, of East Thirteenth street, New York, with whom Mrs. Ford is stopping, testified that she was present when Poindexter was identified.

"I had Mrs. Ford's arm," the witness said, "and as soon as she saw Poindexter she trembled violently. She said to him: 'You are the man who was with me on the car,' and he replied: 'Yes,' but quickly contradicted himself."

Frederick Grohs, a bartender in Steup's restaurant, testified to having seen Mrs. Ford in the place last Wednesday, but was positive that no man was with her.

Jacob Negor, a waiter, swore that a white man was with her. At this point the case was adjourned till next Wednesday for further hearing.

Important Corner-Stone Laying.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—The corner-stone of the new building of the consolidated Stock and Petroleum Exchange at Exchange Place and New street, was laid with appropriate ceremonies in the presence of a great crowd of spectators. Rev. Dr. Rylance delivered prayer. Addresses were delivered by President Wilson of the Exchange, Frederick R. Coudert, Hon. Algernon S. Sullivan, President Miller of the Cotton Exchange, Mayor Whitney of Brooklyn, Mayor Cleveland of Jersey City, President Wheeler of the Bradford Oil Exchange and others. Among those present were Mayor Hewitt, Judge Lawrence, Hon. S. S. Cox, Senator Gorman, of Maryland, United States Commissioner O. A. Borne and General Woodhull.

The officers of the New York Stock Exchange were invited, but returned the invitations unopened. They have made great efforts to crush the new concern, but it has steadily grown in importance, and its new building will cost $600,000.

Mr. Sullivan's address was a strong denunciation of the tendency toward monopolies under the names of trusts, etc., which fortify corporations so that they can with impunity defy the law.

Kilrain's Farewell—A Tame Affair.

NEW YORK, Sept. 8.—Jake Kilrain's farewell benefit previous to his departure to Europe to fight Jem Smith came off at the Academy of Music last night. It was a rather tame affair. The building was only moderately well filled. Gus. Hill swung clubs, Kilrain and Louis Randolph did some clever sparring with one of his pupils, Alf. Auston and Corporal Munson played at each other's masked heads with heavy singlesticks, Charley Mitchell posed in his statue pictures, and then Kilrain was introduced as the champion. His wind-up with Mitchell was too light to please the audience, many of whom went out before the conclusion of the fourth round of easy tapping. Sullivan did not come on from Boston to make trouble, and all passed pleasantly.

Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific Railroad Appointments.

CHICAGO, Sept. 9.—The following appointments, taking effect from date, were announced yesterday from the president's office of the Chicago, Rock Island & Pacific railroad: A. Kimball, assistant to the president; E. St. John, general manager; Warren C. Purdy was elected vice-president, in addition to his present position as secretary and treasurer. John F. Phillips, late cashier, was appointed by the board of Directors assistant secretary and assistant treasurer at Chicago.

They Want to Know, You Know.

BUNKER HILL, Ill., Sept. 9.—Considerable excitement was created here yesterday morning by the refusal of most of the dairymen delivering milk to the Illinois Milk Company of St. Louis, to dump their milk unless a satisfactory statement was received from Manager Wood in advance as to the price they are to receive for their milk. Heretofore the company has fixed their price at the end of the month, which has caused considerable dissatisfaction.

Destruction of a Fine Hotel.

MEADVILLE, Pa., Sept. 9.—The hotel Arlington at Saegerstown, Pa., six miles north of this place, erected last spring at a cost of $250,000 was entirely destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The fire broke out in the kitchen, the guests, twenty-five in number, barely escaping and saving nothing. The house contained sixty-five rooms. Harding & Jeffreys were the lessees, and lost all their furniture, valued at $7,000. They are fully insured.

Placed in the Hands of Receiver.

NEW YORK, Sept. 9.—Colby, Duncan & Co., piano manufacturers, have been placed in the hands of a receiver, who will carry on the business with an advisory committee. The liabilities are said to be about $175,000, of which $70,000 is for merchandise, and the balance to banks. They claim assets of $277,0000.

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FOREIGN NEWS.

Gladstone's Reply Declining an Invitation to Visit the United States.

American Scientists in the British Association--To be Raised to the Peerage.

French Detectives and American Ladies--French Society Ladies in Male Attire, Etc., Etc.

England.

GLADSTONE'S REPLY.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The letter containing the invitation to Mr. Gladstone to attend the centennial celebration of the adoption of the American Constitution at Philadelphia, was dated June 24, and was signed by Messrs. Kasson, Little, Carson and Cochrane, for the committee. Mr. Gladstone was invited as the guest of the committee, and he was informed by the gentleman who conveyed to him the invitation that it was the only one to be sent to any person not an American citizen or an accredited diplomat, the exception in his case being intended as an express recognition of the historical ties which bound Great Britain and America before the declaration of Independence. He was assured also that he would be allowed to make whatever arrangements he pleased, and would be entertained in America as no man since the visit of General Lafayette.

Mr. Gladstone, on July 20, made reply to the letter and assured the committee of the great honor he felt in receiving an invitation to the celebration of the centenary of the American Constitution. His letter continues.

The attractions of the invitation are enhanced to me by the circumstance that I have always regarded that Constitution as the most remarkable work known to modern times to have been produced by human intellect at a single stroke, so to speak, in its application to political affairs. The invitation is accompanied by every accessory that even American hospitality could devise. Had I really an option in the case, I could not but accept, but the limitation of my strength and time, and the incessant pressure of engagements make me too well aware that I have none. So far as I can see, the whole small residue of activity at my command will be dedicated to the great work at home. I regard the Irish question as the most urgent and most full of promise of beneficial results to my country that I have ever been engaged in.

I ought, perhaps, to add that, viewing the jealousies prevalent in England, it is doubtful whether they might not be stimulated were I to accept the distinction you offer me, which is not less signal than undeserved. The first of these reasons, however, compels me to decline the most flattering proposal I have ever received. I shall watch with profound interest the proceedings of your celebration, when you will look back upon a century of National advancement that is without a parallel in history, and look forward to its probable continuance upon a still larger scale. That you and your children may be enabled, by the help of the Almighty, to worthily meet the accumulation of high duties and responsibilities proportioned to ever growing power will be, I am confident, the prayer of your kinsmen here who hope, nay believe, that the moral relations between the several portions of one race are wisely destined to acquire increasing harmony and closeness. Your obliged and faithful servant,

W. E. GLADSTONE.

AMERICAN SCIENTISTS IN THE BRITISH ASSOCIATION.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Many American scientists are taking a prominent part in the deliberations of the British Association, now in progress in Manchester. Prof. Riely and Macy have read papers. Pearsons Smith, of Philadelphia, has also spoken. Prof. Risly discussed the tickish problem of the hop plant louse, in a manner which revealed great special knowledge and intimate acquaintance with the subject matter. While a paper on parliamentary reform was under discussion, Prof. Macy of Iowa College said there never had been in the United States that degree of centralization of power experienced in this country. Separate State had always had a large degree of local power, with which the central government had nothing to do. [Hear!" Hear!"]. If life and property in the States were not protected, the blame lay not with Congress, but with the local Legislatures, or more frequently with the local bodies. In the town and county the tendency was not in the direction of centralization, but as related to the State government it was the reverse. He did not believe that their democratic institutions could survive if there came to be such centralization of power as seemed to exist in this country.

TO BE RAISED TO THE PEERAGE.

LONDON, Sept 9.—The rumor is again revived and handed around with wonderful polerity and admonitions to keep it dark, that Mr. William Henry Smith, the Tory leader in the House of Commons, is to be rewarded for his unswerving loyalty with nothing less than a full-fledged peerage, and that Sir Henry James, who was once one of Mr. Gladstone's ministers, is to relieve the Right Honorable Henry Matthews, Q. C., of the arduous duties of Home Secretary. Mr. Matthews, who has recently gained an unenviable reputation for unfairness in connection with the case of Miss Cass, the young Bloomsbury dress-maker, who was arrested for alleged street walking, is to be placed on the Queen's bench in the capacity of a judge, where, it is hoped, he will meet with better success. At all events, if these rumors are founded on facts, it is not at all improbable that Lord Hartington will succeed Mr. Smith as the Tory leader in the House of Commons, a position which the noble Lord has coveted for a long time.

ENGLISH HOME RULERS TO VISIT IRELAND.

LONDON, Sept. 8.—The Lord Mayor of Dublin is making preparations to receive, on the 13th inst., a deputation of twenty-two English Home-Rulers, among whom will be Mr. Charles A. V. Connybeare, member for Camborne; Mr. R. C. Graham, member for the northwest division of Lanark; Mr. E. H. Pickersgill, member for Bethnal Green; Prof. J. E. Thorold Somers, the eminent statistician, and a large number of clergymen of the Church of England, who are in sympathy with the Home-Rule movement. The deputation will first attend an enormous demonstration in the Irish capital, and will then scatter throughout the country to deliver addresses under the auspices of the Irish National League, and the various Protestant Home-Rule associations in different sections of Ireland.

THE TRADES CONGRESS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The tenor of the resolutions passed by the trades congress agitating the eight-hour-a-day movement, demanding Saturday as a full holiday and recommending land reform, beginning with such an imposition of the land tax as will eventually leave the land in the possession of the people, is causing widespread comment. The congress gave the papers still further ground for criticism by suspending its regular order of business for the sole purpose of passing a set of resolutions condemning the present truculent system in Ireland and censuring the House of Lords for its action of Wednesday evening in repudiating a clause in the Truck act, which was intended to do away with some of the most objectionable features of the system.

THE FAILURE OF GREENWAY, SMITH & GREENWAY.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The failure of the banking firm of Greenway, Smith & Greenway, at Warwick, which was announced Wednesday, is attributed to the fact that the firm had invested heavily in numerous German and English tramway stocks, which proved unprofitable. A large number of poor working people and small tradesmen who had intrusted their little savings to the care of the firm, are rendered penniless by the failure.

CONFIDENCE MEN ARRESTED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—Benson, Kerr and Concourt, who were convicted some ten years ago, in connection with the great turf frauds, and who turned State's evidence against the Scotland Yard detectives Meiklejohn, Clark and others, who were associated with them in the swindle, have again turned up in Bremen, where they were arrested yesterday for working a confidence game.

AN EDITOR SENTENCED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The West Meath magistrates sitting at Glassan have sentenced Edith or Hayden of the West Meath *Examiner* to three months' imprisonment for obstructing the police during the recent evictions. Hayden has appealed and has been released on bail.

DR. MACKENZIE KNIGHTED.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The Queen has conferred the order of knighthood on Dr. Morrell MacKenzie, the eminent surgeon, who is attending the Crown Prince of Germany on his journey to the Tyrol.

THE TRADES UNIONISTS.

LONDON, Sept. 9.—The trades unionists at a meeting held yesterday resolved to hold an international congress in this city next year.

Ireland.

SPECIAL MEETING OF THE PRIVY COUNCIL.

DUBLIN, Sept. 9.—A special meeting of the Irish privy council was held at the castle yesterday, those present being the Viceroy, Marquis of Londonderry, Lord Ashburne, Chancellor of Ireland, Justice Fitzgibbons and the Earl of Meath. It is reported that the council decided to arrest Editor O'Brien should he fail to appear at Mitchellstown to-day to stand trial.

ARCHBISHOP WALSH ON THE IRISH LAND QUESTION.

DUBLIN, Sept. 8.—Archbishop Walsh published a letter in which he declares the Irish land question a commercial issue, and not a political one. He also says that Lord Ashbourne's land purchase scheme is the best that has yet been passed.

G. A. R. Encampment.

For the G. A. R. Encampment at St. Louis, Sept. 27th to 29th, the I. C. R. R. will, on Sept. 24th to 27th inclusive, sell excursion tickets, good to return until October 5th inclusive, (but not before Sept. 27th, at the low rate of $2.40 for the round trip. These rates will be open to the general public. An extension of time for return passage will be granted to original purchasers of tickets, if presented to the joint agent of the St. Louis terminal lines at the Exposition building, St. Louis, before Oct. 5th, and the ticket deposited with said joint agent until the original purchaser is ready to return, when the ticket will be made good to return by train leaving St. Louis that day, not later than Oct. 31st, and for continuous passage. sept8

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Public Notice.

Public Notice is hereby given that under and by virtue of an order of the City Council of the City of Decatur, I will sell at public auction, on THURSDAY, the 15th day of September, 1887, at the hour of 2 o'clock p m., the following buildings: 1st, No. 2 Hose House, situated on East Eldorado street, 2d, No 3 Hose House, situated on East Cerro Gordo street; 3rd, The house situated on lot 4, block 3, of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition, formerly owned by A. Harpstrite. Sale to take place on the premises, commencing at No. 2 Hose House.

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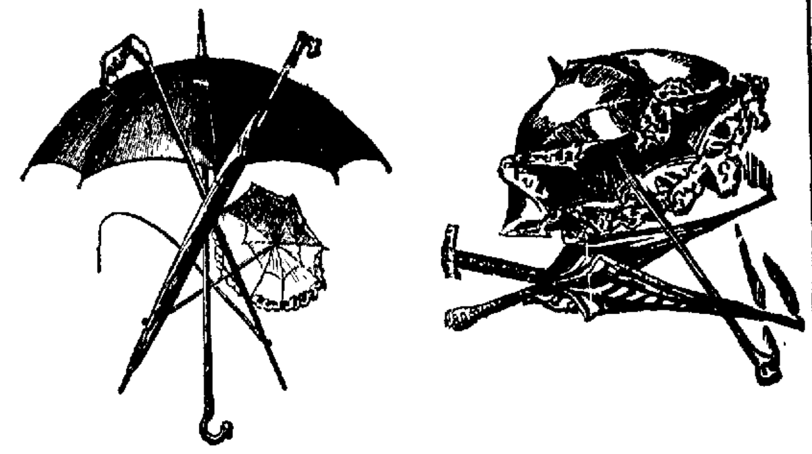
In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

W. J. & C. Chenoweth vs. William Maffett. Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of August, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiffs, William J. Chenoweth and Caldy Chenoweth, partners as W. J. and C. Chenoweth, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of One Hundred and Fifty-nine Dollars, directed to the Sheriff of Macon county to exec



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LOCAL NEWS.

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DOLLAR excursion to Terre Haute on Sunday. Goodman's band will go along to furnish the music.

IN honor of her friend, Miss Rogers, of Amherst, Mass., Miss Mary Roby gave a pleasant reception at her home last night.

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THE Charley Payne one-horse steam engine was sold by Constable McWhinney yesterday to A. T. Grist for $10.25. Mr. Grist intends to use the engine to operate a steam fan at his barber shop next summer.

ALL leading grocers make a specialty of selling the Hatfield White Foam flour.

THE September term of the Macon county circuit court will begin on the 26th, Judge Smith presiding.

E. G. ARGO, of Clinton, was in the city to-day advertising the DeWitt county fair which will begin at Clinton on September 12. There will be races, four games of base ball and an exhibition of the Battle of Gettysburg painting.

SUPERIOR oysters, fruits and vegetables always on sale at J. Lytle & Co.'s grocery store.

CHILDREN'S School Shoes at Massey's new shoe store, 117 N. Water St. 9-d3

THE reunion of the old 8th Illinois Regiment will be held at St. Louis on September 28. There are about 15 survivors of the regiment residing in this locality. The veterans who served five years in the 8th are Geo. S. Durfee and J. W. Reavis, of Decatur, and Juan Dunbar, of Argenta.

BUY Ludlow's $3.00 Ladies' Shoes, the best in the market, at Massey's new shoe store, 117 North Water street. 9-d3

NICKEY butter every day at Smith & Son's north side grocery store.

STEP in at Hanks & Patterson's, 143 South Water street, and order the best of supplies for the table.

LEAVE orders at Lytle & Eckels' hardware store for the Palace King heaters.

THE fresco painting in the Universalist church is beautifully executed. Other repairs will not be completed as soon as was expected, and services will not be resumed before one week from next Sunday.

WHEN used according to direction Ayer's Ague Cure is warranted to eradicate from the system, Fever and Ague, Intermittent, Remittent and Bilious Fevers, and all malarial diseases. Try it.

BUGGIES, carriages and road carts, all first-class, on sale at D. F. Hamsher's shop, on Wood street.

FOR good oats and stock feed telephone to Niedermeyer's mound store.

A LAD named George Ishler was arrested by Officer Cowgill for obtaining groceries on false pretenses. The boy had found an order book belonging to a citizen. He went to the store and got the goods, having them charged on the book.

CHEAP CHARLEY will not misrepresent anything to you. d&w

C. B. PRESCOTT, Decatur's old reliable music dealer, carries the finest stock of pianos in Central Illinois—*Haines Bros., Chickering & Sons, Hallett & Cumston, C. D. Pease* and *Everett.* Entire satisfaction guaranteed to every customer.

The Grand Army Route.

The Wabash Main Line between Toledo and St Louis has been selected as the route to be taken by General W. T. Sherman and his party, Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, staff and party, and other distinguished comrades and soldiers from the east.

The Chicago and St. Louis line has been selected by Governor Rusk, of Wisconsin, with his staff and state officials, and other distinguished soldiers from the northwest.

Our car equipment is as perfect as can be imagined, consisting of new Smoking Cars and Coaches, elegant Reclining Chair Cars of the latest pattern, with seats free, Palace Sleeping and Buffet Compartment Cars, and perfect Dining Cars. The time made on the Wabash Railway between Chicago and St Louis, and Toledo and St. Louis, is as fast as by any other line. Tickets will be on sale September 24th to 27th, inclusive, except that from near by points tickets will be sold on September 28th for such trains as will arrive in St. Louis on that date. Good going only from September 24th to 28th, inclusive, and for return passage only from September 27th to October 5th, inclusive, at the rate of one cent per mile.

It is probable that arrangements will be made to extend tickets in St. Louis to October 31st, for those desiring such extensions.

For further information call on any local ticket agent of the Wabash or connecting Railways.

MOREHOUSE, WELLS & Co. are constantly receiving new patterns, in Wood, Iron and Slate Mantels, Vestibule and Hearth Tiles, Fine Brass Fenders, Fire Sets, and everything pertaining to this line. No larger or more complete assortment can be found elsewhere. d&w

ON Sept. 13 the T., H. & P. company will sell excursion tickets from Decatur to Denver, Colo., at $27.55, being one fare for the round trip, tickets good to Oct. 31. See T. Peniwell, the up town agent at the American Express office. s2dtd

Wanted.

A good young man to do dairyman's work. Apply to W. B. Baker, at J. R. Race & Co.' store. 6-d4t

GENTS' Scarfs, Ties and Bows, very handsome and cheap, at [illegible]

A Deserted Babe.

Yesterday Steward Magee received a call from two ladies from Decatur, who went out to the poor farm to rid themselves of a two months old girl baby that they said had been found on their doorstep on North Pine street in this city Wednesday night. They heard it cry and took it in. The babe is a puny mite and was nearly dead when taken to the poor farm. Miss Williams, a young lady of 20, did the talking, stating she had no idea who had deserted the babe. The Williams family came to Decatur recently from Champaign. There is a law in force against the abandonment of infants, but unfortunately there is no clue to the identity of the heartless parents. The child was provided with good clothing. Mr. Magee took in the waif and will give it good care.

The 41st Officers.

Major Steele got home to-day from the reunion of the 41st regiment, held at Sullivan two days this week. There were 5,000 people there Thursday. Officers were elected as follows:

President—Col. R. H. McFadden, of Mattoon.

Vice President—Capt. Turney, of Shelbyville.

Treasurer—O. H. Miner, of Sullivan.

Secretary—E. T. Lee, of Cerro Gordo.

Steele, Worthington, Miner, Butts and Lee were appointed as a publishing committee, to write up a history of this celebrated regiment.

The reunion of this regiment next year will be held at Mattoon.

Sales of Real Estate.

Nellie Fay to James Veale, 36 feet off west side lot 3 in block 1, Fearn & Bruce's addition, $700.

Allan T. Stearns to Geo. W. Mize, the undivided 4-24th interest in lots 15 and 16, Bandy's addition, $833.33.

Allan T. Stearns to Robert M. Mize, the undivided 3-24th interest in lots 15 and 16, Bandy's addition, $625.

Thomas Lyons to R. H. Carter, lot 10 in block 3, First Rolling Mill addition, $1500.

R. H. Carter to Thomas Lyons, n. e. ¼ s. w. ¼ 24, 16, 2, $1500.

B. K. Durfee to the heirs at law of John W. Priest, quit claim to lot 14, block 3, assessor's sub-division of block 3, original town of Decatur, $262.20.

M. P. Murphey to heirs at law of John W. Priest, quit claim to lot 15, block 3, in resurvey of block 3, original town of Decatur, $331.

Round Home Notes.

One of the attractions at the coming Delavan fair will be a log cabin that was built sixty years ago, that hasn't a nail or piece of iron about it.

When Mr. Davis, of Farmer City, sent word to Sheriff Henson that he wanted him to follow up his son to Pike county and secure the span of mules young Davis had stolen from him, the sheriff went up to Farmer City and told the farmer what the consequence of his son's arrest would be—not less than three years in the penitentiary. The old man was obdurate; he wanted the mules, even though the boy should get a life sentence. The father got his mules, and the boy is now in the penitentiary.

Another Winner.

R. R. Montgomery's trotter, "S. Montgomery," was the winner in Wednesday's trot at the Danville fair, taking three straight heats in good time.

At the Marriage Altar.

Mr. W. C. Rowe, the coal dealer, and Miss Jennie McDaniels were united for life in marriage last evening at No. 1005 North Main street, the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McDaniels. A large company of friends was present to witness the happy union, Rev. W. H. Prestley, of the Presbyterian church, performing the ceremony. The decorations were very beautiful, there being a marriage bell of white flowers and a floral horseshoe over the door. A profusion of potted plants and flowers added to the beauty of the parlor. The wedding march was played by Miss Copestake, of Wyoming. A beautiful costume of light blue brocade silk was worn by the bride. The ornaments were natural flowers. The wedding repast was served on small tables. It was complete in all its appointments. The many gifts presented the bride were both useful and beautiful. Among the guests present were George McDaniels, of Peoria; Mrs. F. F. Thul, of Des Moines, Iowa; Mrs. Copestake and daughter, of Wyoming, Ill.; Mrs. Rowe, mother of the groom; J. W. Rowe, Mr. McKinnis, B. Dennis, Will Montgomery, H. M. Bragg, Mr. Knight, J. Park, J. W. Grindol, and their wives, Mrs. W. H. Prestley, Mrs. Alexander, Mrs. Mueller, Mrs. Vaughn, Misses Maude and Kittie Sears, Lillie, Lora and Jennie Montgomery, Grace and Mollie Shoemaker, Sophie Grindol, Mary and Lou Bear, Hattie Bradshaw, Miss Vaughn, and Dr. Moore, H. C. McKinniss, Mr. Conklin, of Springfield, Robert Mueller, John Grindol and George Watt.

THE Wabash is selling tickets at $6.00 from Decatur to Kansas City, Atchison and St. Joe by way of Hannibal, limited to two days. The sale will continue until the 18th. Tickets by way of St. Louis cost $7.55. 9-dtd

LAST evening Miss Jeannette Rogers entertained a large party of friends in a delightful manner at the home of her parents, Hon. and Mrs. Jason Rogers, on Decatur street.

THE residence of D. Gay, preacher on the Decatur circuit, has been newly painted and new walks laid around it; a new roof has also been put on the dwelling and other improvements made.

Electric Light.

The Gas Company is pushing its preparations as rapidly as possible for the installation of a *Combined Electric Plant*, so that parties desiring to use the *Arc* or *Incandescent* light, or both, can be furnished upon reasonable terms. For information as to particulars call at the office of WARREN & DURFEE.
Sept. 9-dtf

A CHORUS class for children will be organized at the Musical College, corner Main and William streets, Saturday morning, September 10th, at eleven o'clock; Miss Anna W. Berry, instructor. Tuition for ten weeks' course, one dollar. No pupil will be admitted to the class after this week. 6-d4

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IT is wonderful to see the line of Clothing Cheap Charley is getting in the Fall. d&w

At the Camp Meeting.

Decatur people continue to flock to the faith-cure camp meeting at Boiling Springs, and they come back relating wonderful stories of alleged miraculous cures by faith. The excitement is intense at each service, something of a display being made of the lame and the afflicted who seek for relief. Mrs. M. B. Woodworth and her assistants lay their hands on their subjects and after prolonged prayer and singing those who get the faith jump up singing and shouting, announcing that they are relieved.

A young girl who has been near-sighted since she was an infant claimed to have had her sight restored so that she could distinguish objects 75 and 100 feet distant. Before she could not define an object six inches from her eyes.

Many converts are secured at each service. On the 13th the faith-cure workers will begin a series of meetings at Oakland Park and will remain here 10 days or longer.

Killed.

Edward Atkinson, a boy about 9 years of age, was run over by a train on the Springfield division of the Illinois Central railroad at Clinton yesterday. He was literally cut to pieces, and his death resulted instantly. The accident was caused by his endeavoring to board a train while in motion.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Charles Montgomery and family have located at Larned, Kansas.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Ewing, Sept. 8, a daughter.

Mrs. V. H. Parke is a guest of Mrs. Henry Capen at Bloomington.

Mrs. H. T. Bailey is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Dawson.

Mrs. Caroline Prather and Mrs. Lou Elliott, of Urbana, are in the city visiting Mrs. J. F. Curry.

Frank M. Webb and bride arrived in the city from Macon this morning. They are guests at the Hotel Brunswick.

Miss Sadie Kenney, of Bradford, Ohio, is in the city on a visit to her sister, Mrs. M. L. Osborne, at 441 South Water street.

J. H. Webber, member of the firm of Webber & Parker, Springfield, is in the city on a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Daniel, of Columbus, Ohio, are in the city visiting L. Burrows and family.

Judge Smith and wife have returned to Champaign from the Rocky Mountains. The Judge will open court at Paris next Monday.

Mrs. Joseph Coombe, of Eldorado, Kansas, is visiting John Coombe and family near Macon. She will go to Manteno, near Chicago, before returning home.

Miss Lulu Bishop, a daughter of A. A. Bishop, will leave for Gibson City tomorrow morning to take a position as assistant principal of the high school at that place.

Gov. and Mrs. Oglesby and Miss Gillette came up from Springfield yesterday to visit the Governor's sister, Mrs. Wilson, who is a guest of J. J. Peddecord and family.

James Thomas, late of the Arlington, has gone to Mexico, Mo., to take charge of a hotel at that place. He was accompanied by his daughter, Miss Lissa Jones.

Charley Murphy, who has made a successful business trip through the far west to California, in the interest of the Decatur Coffin Co., arrived home last night.

Mrs. Thomas Kennedy has gone to Springfield to visit her mother and attend the wedding of her brother, J. F. Breusing and Miss Mary Colgan which will occur on the 13th.

Rev. G. E. Heidel, of the Decatur church, and Rev. Lewis Harmel, of the Boody church, have returned from the German Methodist Conference held at Warrenton, Mo. Both were returned to their present charges for another year.

James Nicholson, a venerable resident of Long Creek, was in the city to-day, accompanied by his son, J. P. Nicholson. Mr. N. is in the 87th year of his age, and is in fair state of health, although he is feeble with the weight of years. He is a native of Kentucky and has resided in this county 35 years.

THE fire alarm this forenoon between 11 and 12 o'clock was caused by a little blaze at Henry Bauer's grocery store on East Main street. The fire was put out before the department got half way to the scene.

"The World."

There was a good audience at the Grand last night to witness Little's successful drama, "The World," now in its third production in this city. It is safe to say all were well pleased, judging from the hearty applause given it as the drama was unfolded. The scenic effects were magnificent, showing among others the ocean, nothing but sky and water could be seen. For miles, it seemed, in the distance, where sky and water met, the restless wave surged to and fro, and the three lost creatures on the rocking raft impressed vividly on the mind the horrors of such a fate. The moonlight panorama was great. The escaped prisoner rowing for miles down a river with ever varying scenes on its banks, and the channel widening until it becomes a lake, from the rippling waters of which the beams of the rising moon were reflected, were simply the most marvelous things ever produced on the opera house stage. —*Danville News.*

This play will be produced at the opera house to-morrow night. See it.

OBITUARY.

Henry Rue was born in Middlesex Co., New Jersey, Nov. 10, 1822. On August 2, 1862, he enlisted in Company I, 107th Reg't Illinois Infantry, for three years. In the summer of 1863 he contracted a severe illness, from the effects of which he never fully recovered. He received an honorable discharge at Salisbury, N. C., June 2, 1865, and died at 1 p. m. Sept. 5th, 1887, being 64 years, 9 months and 25 days old. The funeral was held at Boiling Springs Sept. 6, conducted by Elder Wm. A. Smith.

Celebration.

The fifth anniversary of the organization of Elijah Lodge No. 2359, Grand United O. O. F., will be celebrated at Oakland Park, on Thursday, Sept. 22, on which occasion there will be speaking by state officers and others. Springfield, Bloomington and Champaign colored Odd Fellows will be here to participate in the celebration. All are invited to attend. 9-d&wtd

Soldiers' Reunion.

The second annual reunion of the 8th Regt. Ill. Vol. Infantry will be held at Forrest Park, St. Louis, on Wednesday, September 28th. All former members of the old 8th are earnestly requested to be present on that day and enroll their names.
R. H. STURGESS,
Pres't Association.

Free Lecture.

Hon. W. W. Jones, of Camargo, Ill., will deliver a free lecture on Horticulture and Botany, to illustrate fruit culture, at Oakland Park on Friday evening, Sept. 9th, and will exhibit specimens of fruits, including the celebrated Willis grape. Everybody is cordially invited.

[illegible] A pair of new gloves which the owner can recover by calling at this office.

CALLED ON A TIE.

The Bloomington-Decatur Game of Yesterday Ended in a Score of Six to Six.

Bloomington Pantagraph, Sept. 9th

The first championship game for central Illinois, occurring in this city, took place yesterday afternoon, in the presence of 400 spectators, and resulted in a tie score, the game being called at the end of the ninth inning, owing to darkness. The Bloomingtons tied the game in the eighth, and wrangled fully ten minutes over darkness and then finally resumed play; the Decaturs meanwhile were willing to run the chance of defeat, being anxious to play it out, taking the disadvantage of fielding the last inning in extreme darkness. As neither side scored the ninth, although Bloomington had two men on bases and none out, but failed to cross the plate, by mutual consent the game was then called. The complete score is as follows:

THE SCORE.

BLOOMINGTON	R.	B	P. O.	A	E
McMahon, ss	2	1	0	3	2
Griffith, p	1	1	0	9	0
Bowman, c	0	0	8	2	1
Swift, 2b	2	2	5	2	4
Twineham, 3b	1	2	4	1	1
Low, l f	0	0	1	0	1
Harkness, 1b	0	0	7	1	1
Wilson, c f	0	0	1	0	0
Mackey, r f	0	1	1	0	0
TOTALS	6	7	27	18	10

DECATURS—	R	B.	P. O	A	E.
Cahill, 2d b	1	2	0	1	0
Callender, c	1	2	16	0	4
Fogarty, 1b	1	2	7	0	0
Brennan, 3db	1	0	0	0	4
Conley, l f	1	1	1	0	0
Whittaker, c f.	1	0	1	0	0
Golden, r f.	0	0	0	0	0
Staley, p.	0	0	1	16	2
Reinagle, s s	0	1	1	2	0
TOTALS	6	8	27	19	9

By Innings—	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
Bloomington	0	0	0	2	0	1	0	3	0	—6
Decatur	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	—6

Earned runs—None.
Base on balls—Off Staley, 2, off Griffith, 3.
First base on errors—Bloomington, 5; Decatur, 8.
Left on bases—Bloomington, 5, Decatur, 5.
Double plays—Bowman-Swift.
Passed balls—Bowman, 3; Callender, 2.
Struck out—By Griffith, 6; by Staley, 15
Time of game—2·25.
Umpire—Royce.

The umpiring of Mr. Royce was decidedly in favor of Bloomington, although perhaps not intentional. The Decaturs were not noisy in their kicking, being ahead and confident up to the eighth. At the beginning of the game an objection was raised as to Griffith's delivery, he taking a hop every time the ball was thrown by him, which is contrary to all rules. Royce's attention was called repeatedly to this fact, but as he persistently overlooked it, the visitors finally gave it up and no more was heard until the game was tied, and then the objections met with no better success.

The Champaigns lost the second game at Crawfordsville, 8 to 5. Smith pitched for the Clippers.

About Gas Wells.

Decatur now has two holes broken, with operators engaged in drilling for natural gas. The Stare Brothers are having some bad luck with that broken drill, but they will go on with the search just the same.

In drilling in the gas well at Mattoon the company passed through a stratum of coal at a depth of 650 feet. The coal companies are jubilant over the find at this depth, as they are at present working a smaller vein and at the depth of 950 feet. Already the work of sinking a shaft is progressing rapidly.

Toledo has had a natural gas jubilee in honor of the arrival of the new fuel in Toledo, it being piped from the Hancock and Wood county fields. Stand-pipes were erected on the principal street corners, each bearing a roaring torch of flame as big as a haystack, burning under a pressure of 300 pounds to the square inch, which made the city as light as day. An open-air meeting was held, the audience numbering fully 25,000 people. Mayor Hamilton presided, and ex-President R. B. Hayes was the orator of the occasion.

Gabriel—Shanklin.

MARRIED—On Sept. 6, at the residence of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Shanklin, 4½ miles east of Macon, Mr. Richard Gabriel and Miss Lucy Shanklin.

The bride was attired in a handsome costume of brown silk with natural flowers, which certainly did credit to the occasion. The groom wore conventional black. The affair was a very quiet one, and only a few relatives and very intimate friends were present. The supper was perfect in every detail, and would only have to be partaken of to be appreciated. Below is a list of the presents: Table linen, father and mother of bride; handsome lamp, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Shanklin, Virden, Ill.; pictures of father and mother elegantly framed, Sister Dea; majolica tea set, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Metlin: pickle dish, Emma Gabriel; creamer, Rosa Gabriel; teaspoons, Frank Hoffman: water set, Mrs. M. Stickel and daughter, Flora; wash bowl and pitcher, Mrs. V. W. Judd, Mansfield, Ill.; silver knives, forks, table and teaspoons, Sister Nettie; silver teaspoons, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Beatty; elegant breast pin and silk handkerchief, Frank Gabriel; silver butter knife, Lora Beatty. silver butter dish and knife, W. H. Overlin, Salem, Ill.; glass set, Frank and George Beatty. The happy couple have gone to housekeeping on their farm, four miles east of Macon, and we will simply say,

May every blessing God can give
Be theirs as long as they shall live
A

Frisco Line Grand Harvest Excursion.

The St Louis and San Francisco railway—"Frisco Line"—will run three grand harvest excursions to all points on their lines in Missouri, Kansas, Arkansas and Texas, on August 30th, September 20th, and October 11th, respectively, at one single fare for the round trip. Tickets of thirty days' limit with stop-over privileges. Tickets will be on sale on dates above named at Union depot ticket office and at No. 24 North Fourth street, St. Louis, Mo., and in all probability at all principal railroad ticket offices throughout Illinois and Indiana. Frisco excursion trains leave Union depot, St Louis, Missouri, on dates named, at 8.25 p. m. Remember the dates and ask but few questions, but get your grip ready and be on hand. Ask your ticket agent to sell you tickets via Frisco Line. For further particulars apply in person or by letter to George Lower, traveling land agent, No. 252 North Water St., Decatur, Illinois. a15-to-o11

DIED.

In Wheatland township on September 8, the two-year-old son of Lewis J. Ward.

The Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1 p. m. to-day, received by G. C. Caldwell, Commission Merchant:

WHEAT—68¾ Sept; 70⅜ Oct 72¼; Nov; 79⅜ May.
CORN—42 Sept; 42⅛ Oct; 42⅜ Nov; 45½ May.
OATS—24⅞ Sept; 25⅜ Oct; 26⅛ Nov; 30⅛ May.
PORK—$16.00 Sept; $16.00 Oct; $16.00 Nov.
LARD—$6.55 Sept; $6.57 Oct; $6.57 Nov.
RIBS—$8.95 Sept; $8.95 Oct; $8.80 Nov.
Live Stock—Estimated receipts—Hogs 14,000; prospects easy.
Cattle, 8,000; prospects: Natives, steady, others, lower.
Car Lots—Wheat: Winter 47; Spring 25; Corn, 419; Oats, 96.

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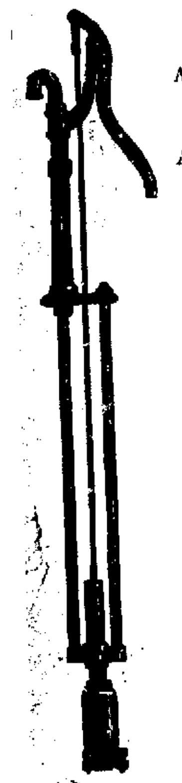

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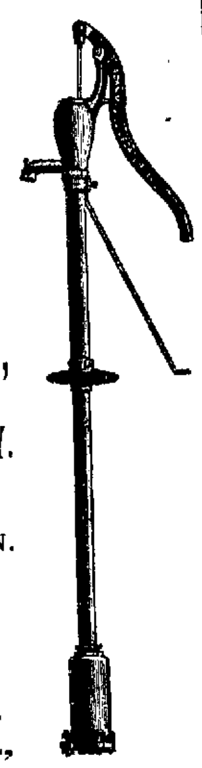

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WABASH, ST. LOUIS & PACIFIC RAILWAY.

NOTE—"From" denotes time of arrival; "To" denotes time of departure.

FROM ST. LOUIS.	TO ST. LOUIS.
No. 10 Pass.... 9:05 p m	No. 9 Pass.... 6:45 a m
No. 4 Pass.... 11:50 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 3:46 a m
No. 42 Pass.... 10:05 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:05 a m
No. 2 Pass.... 11:50 p m	No. 5 Pass.... 3:06 p m
No. 70 Freight 5:45 p m	No. 71 Freight 6:00 a m
FROM QUINCY.	TO QUINCY.
No. 42 Pass.... 10:45 p m	No. 43 Pass.... 4:30 a m
No. 44 Pass.... 10:55 a m	No. 45 Pass.... 3:15 p m
No. 46 Acc.... 6:36 p m	No. 47 Acc.... 6:50 a m
No. 70 Freight 10:45 a m	No. 71 Freight 12:50 p m
FROM TOLEDO & DETROIT.	TO TOLEDO & DETROIT.
No. 42 Pass.... 3:50 a m	No. 46 Pass.... 5:00 a m
No. 45 Pass.... 2:35 p m	No. 44 Pass.... 11:55 a m
No. 41 Pass.... 10:25 p m	No. 42 Pass.... 10:10 p m
No. 71 Freight 5:15 p m	No. 70 Freight 6:30 a m
FROM CHICAGO.	TO CHICAGO.
No. 3 Pass.... 3:35 a m	No. 2 Pass.... 12:15 a m
No. 5 Pass.... 2:20 p m	No. 4 Pass.... 11:25 a m
No. 47, from Monticello 6:40 a m	No. 48 to Monticello 7:01 p m

ILLINOIS CENTRAL.

NORTH.	SOUTH.
No. 2 Pass.... 7:30 a m	No. 1 Pass.... 5:02 p m
No. 4 Pass.... 12:41 a m	No. 3 Pass.... 10:17 a m
No. 12 Pass.... 2:50 p m	No. 11 Freight 9:00 a m
No. 10 Freight 4:10 p m	No. 7 " 11:25 a m
	(Sunday only.)
No. 2, Champaign Line, arrives, 10:00 a m	No. 4, Champaign Line, leaves, 3:15 p m

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR & SPRINGFIELD.

ARRIVE.	DEPART.
No. 1 Pass.... 3:00 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:56 a m
No. 3 Pass.... 4:05 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:50 p m
No. 13 Freight 9:00 a m	No. 12 Freight 6:00 a m
No. 11 " 7:40 p m	No. 14 " 6:30 p m

PEORIA, DECATUR & EVANSVILLE.

WEST.	EAST.
No. ... Pass.... 3:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:07 a m
No. ... Pass.... 8:35 a m	No. 4 Pass.... 10:00 p m
No. ... Freight 10:45 a m	No. 14 Freight 2:10 p m

TERRE HAUTE & PEORIA.

WEST.	EAST.
... Ottawa, 12:05 p m	No. 2 Pass.... 11:00 a m
... 9:00 a m	No. 4 Freight. 4:50 a m
	No. 4, daily.... 7:00 a m

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UNDER THE GROUND.

A VISIT TO WONDERFUL MAMMOTH CAVE DESCRIBED.

How Came the Great Hole in the Earth? The Question Answered—How a Man Left Alone in the Cave All Night Lost His Reason.

[Special Correspondence.]

MAMMOTH CAVE, Ky., Sept. 6.—It is a new world which one finds spread out before him down in this great hole in the ground. A journey underground brings you into closer relationship with the mighty forces of nature than you ever were before. You are not long down in these winding caverns until you begin putting the questions to yourself, "How came it so?" "What made it?" Your own eyes will find an answer for you if you but use them intelligently. When nature upheaved the limestone crust of the earth, which is the geological characteristic of this part of Kentucky, she left therein numerous small fissures and irregular openings. In a rocky bed near by flows Green river, whose waters, ages ago, found their way into these cracks between the rocks. During centuries without number the waters have been at their silent work, carving out this underground palace. No, their work was not all silently done, for now and then huge masses of rock loosened and fell from the sides and roofs of the caverns, awaking strange echoes down in the gloomy depths. Occasionally to this day masses of rock fall down, widening or elevating the limits of the chamber, but leaving so much more debris for visitors to climb over. Centuries ago Green river must have risen to a higher level than now, or have been more frequently swept by freshets, for at this time the waters of the stream find their way only to the lowest level of the cave. These caverns, which speak so eloquently of the eternal forces of nature, of her infinite persistency, are not all on the same level. They wind in and out, up and down, following the lines of the original fissures which gave them entrance.

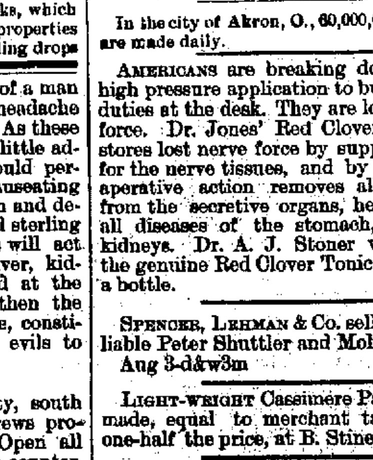
You have not proceeded far upon your subterranean journey, however, before all thoughts of causation are lost in contemplation of the magnificent results. It is with difficulty that you become interested in the ruins of the saltpeter works, about a mile from the cave's mouth, where, in 1812, patriotic miners gathered and prepared gunpowder niter for the young republic's armies. It seems to you a sacrilege that so prosaic and worldly an occupation as gunpowder making should ever have been carried on in these fantastic recesses. By and by the guide halts all your lantern carriers in a big, high vaulted, irregular chamber, and tells you, in a voice that sounds strangely like an echo, that this is the Methodist church, and there, on that high projecting rock, its pulpit, wherein regular services were held years ago and scores of sinners brought to repentance.

By accident you have been for a moment separated from your companions and left alone. You realize that there is no such loneliness in all the world beside as in the Mammoth cave. There is a tradition here of a young man who was once lost five miles from the mouth; he spent the night all alone in the cavern—it is always night here—and was found by the guides early next morning. But he did not know them; nor has he known anybody since. Though still living, his life is all darkness. He must be a resolute man, a stoic, who could pass many hours alone and lost in Mammoth cave and preserve his reason. Yet such cases are not unknown.

William Garvin, a black man, once lost his way and finally his light when several miles from the mouth. He found his way out by feeling his steps, one by one, inch by inch, the terrible journey requiring the better part of two days and nights. But William Garvin was, and still is, a guide, to whom the cave is a home. He knows every foot of the underground journey, every rock and stalactite, and for his knowledge and services is paid the munificent sum of $40 a month.

The guides tell a story of another black man—a slave. Before the war his master, being in search of amusement, took the slave far into the cavern, blindfolded, left him there, and offered him his liberty if he would make his way out alone and unaided. According to the story, the slave accepted the terms like a brave man, struggled on in the darkness, and, after an entire week of terror and hunger, emerged into God's sunlight, a free man, though torn and bleeding in a thousand places.

For a couple of miles through what is known as the main cave the walking is easy enough through a wide hall, over a floor almost as smooth as a pavement. But suddenly the black guide turns round a huge rock and plunges down a hole. To all appearances he is going straight for the center of the earth. Hesitatingly you and your companions follow. You brace yourself against the walls of the hole, find the best foothold you can and let yourself down, down. Presently the guide's voice echoes back in ghostly tones from the head of the line, "Fat Man's Misery." This tells you that you are approaching the famous pass. In a moment you are within it. The path becomes wearily level once more, but it contracts until it is simply a little channel about big enough for a healthy woodchuck. The water has worn in the rock a ditch not more than eighteen inches wide and in places no more than twelve. The roof is so low that you must stoop until your back is well nigh broken, and in places you must get down and crawl like a burrowing rodent. Yet all pass safely through, and at each step find themselves rewarded for their pains. Wonders and curiosities crowd fast upon their gaze. There is the Giant's Coffin, lying in a vast amphitheatre in which a small church could be stood—greatly resembling a mighty sarcophagus. It equals in size one of the famous blocks of Baalbek, being forty feet long,



FAT MAN'S MISERY.

twenty wide and about ten deep. Not far from the coffin the guide asks you all to pause a moment and maintain perfect silence. Complying, you are startled by what appears to be the loud ticking of a musical timepiece. It is but the measured melody of water trickling into a basin, hidden behind rocks, which echo back its sound. The acoustic properties of the arch are such that the falling drops may be heard forty rods away, though the fall is not more than six feet. A peculiar fact about this water clock is that it ticks precisely four times a minute, and has been thus ticking, perhaps, without varying so much as a fraction of a second, for thousands of years!

Sounds are highly magnified within the cave. A brass band seems to send its melody—when it makes melody—reverberating to the innermost recesses of the earth. A single cornet is like a giant's bugle. Singing, which all tourists here delight in, is strangely impressive. One is being constantly startled at his own voice. As with sound, so

ECHO RIVER.

with vision. Everything, save man and his works, appears larger than it really is. A dome actually rising seventy-five feet above your head appears 200. The largest rocks look like mountains. Men alone seem small. They are more pygmies in the presence of these manifestations of nature's mighty forces. No sense is so alert down here as the imagination. It is ever keen. On the vaulted ceilings of the cavern are numerous incrustations of gypsum, stained by black oxide of manganese. These stand out like silhouettes, and as the guide lights a bunch of oily waste and illuminates the cavern you have no difficulty in imagining that you see the things which he says are there—buffaloes, wildcats, anteaters and other animals. Again, when the guide bids you all stand still while he disappears round a turn in the cavern, and there ignites a torch whose light, streaming through the angle made by the ragged walls of the cavern, forms a specter very like a marble statue, you are quite ready to believe in the resemblance of the white thing to Washington, or Gladstone, or Bismarck, as the guide may chance to term it. In a great chamber as big as the hall of representatives at Washington the guide orders you all to extinguish your lanterns. The darkness which follows is the perfection of darkness. You never before knew what darkness was. It seems that you could cut out chunks of it and carry it home with you. Suddenly some one cries, "Look up!" You look, and there is the firmament of heaven, with numerous stars glistening and twinkling at you. Of course they are not stars; you are 250 feet beneath the surface of the earth, where no day or starlight ever penetrated; but they look like stars for all the world. In reality they are bits of gypsum reflecting the faint rays of light which the artful guide has, unbeknown to you, thrown upon them from behind a huge rock. The hall is called "Star Chamber."

Down in this wondrous cavern there are hundreds of objects of interest which one could describe in a book, but which cannot be even mentioned in a newspaper article. Echo river is the spot which lingers longest in the memory. There is no other such river in the world. It has no banks, being shut in by solid walls of eternal stone. Beneath is the water, from ten to forty feet deep; above, the stone roof. When seated in the boat you discover how low this roof is. It strikes you back and forces you to get down almost upon the bottom of the craft. The boatman uses his paddle more upon the rock overhead than in the water below. It is a half mile across this river; or rather a half mile traveling partly with the current, and a weird, uncanny voyage it is. Strange echoes are here, and as the visitors sing "Yes, We'll Gather at the River," and "On Jordan's Stormy Banks," the reverberations are loud enough to frighten the eyeless fish which inhabit these waters. But too much noise spoils the beauty of Echo river's magic quality. The echo here is pitched to a certain key, and when this is sounded the best effects are produced. Our guide bids every one maintain absolute silence. Then he agitates the water vigorously with his paddle. We almost hold our breath. Soon the silence is broken by a sound like the tinkling of bells. Larger and heavier peals seem to take up the melody, and then it appears as if the chimes of a score of cathedrals were joining in to swell the tempestuous chorus. Amazed and delighted we listen and listen, until the music begins to lessen the volume of its tone, then to die away diminuendo, and finally to disappear as softly and melodiously as it came.

That Echo river is a part of Green river has been shown by the simple test of throwing chaff into the former, which soon reappeared on the surface of the daylight stream. The eyeless fish are no myth. About four inches long, almost white; some of them have eye sockets, others none at all. Scientific men agree that these fish lost their organs of vision through lack of use.

There is no lack of marvels. Visitors delight to linger over the abyss called the Bottomless Pit, which has a bottom 175 feet down. The River Styx is a mere pool. There is a great number of walls and chambers which the guides have given fanciful names. There is a theatre in which Edwin Booth once played Hamlet, a music hall where Remenyi's magic violin woke rhythmical echoes, a chapel wherein scores of couples have been wed, one of the heroines being a Kentucky girl who had vowed beside the bed of a dying lover that she would ne'er "marry any man on the face of the earth."

WALTER WELLMAN.

A Use for Waste Coal Piles.

A patent has recently been asked for a new process by which it is proposed to use the waste coal piles at the mouth of every coal mine and convert the culm into a sort of gas that can be used as natural gas is used. The culm is to be broken up in pieces and run into a hopper. Out of the hopper it comes in particles, and is fed into an air blast. This blast is broken into different chambers, and in circulating around each chamber the particles of the culm rub against each other until by the time the last chamber is reached they are reduced to a fine dust that floats around in the air current. When the last air chamber is reached the culm passes through a 110 mesh and comes out in a dark cloud. It is then fed through pipes, like gas. The particles of coal float in the air and combine with the oxygen of the air to make a hot fire. The inventor claims that this fuel will make no smoke, but will be all consumed before reaching the smoke stack, owing to its fineness. The trouble with the invention is that it can be used only on a large scale.—Safety Valve.

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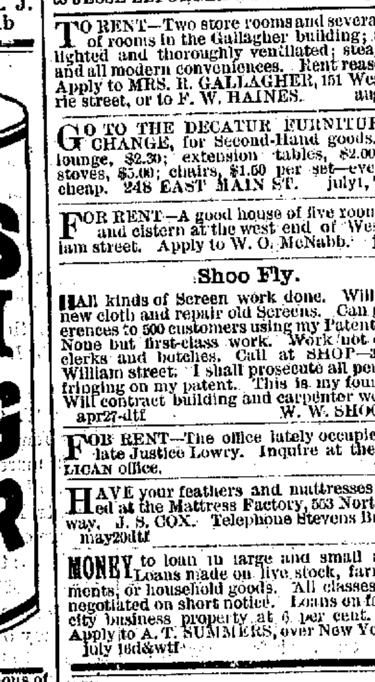

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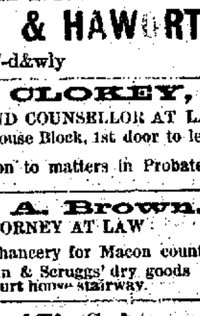

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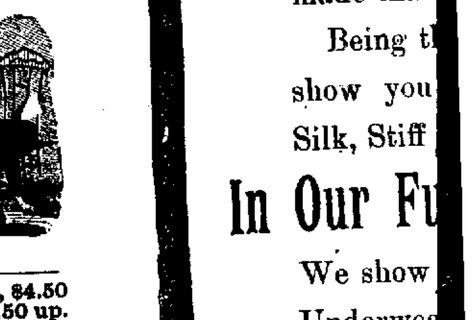

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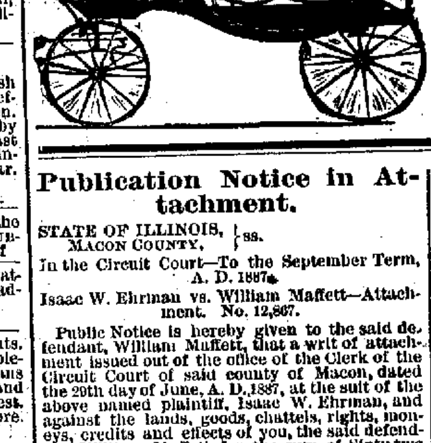

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Publication Notice in Attachment.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Isaac W. Ehrman vs. William Maffett—Attachment. No. 12,867.

Public Notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffett, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said county of Macon, dated the 29th day of June, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above named plaintiff, Isaac W. Ehrman, and against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, credits and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffett, for the sum of Sixty-two Dollars and Seventy-five Cents, directed to the Sheriff of said Macon county to execute; which writ has been returned executed by levy on real estate in said Macon county.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffett, shall personally be and appear before the said circuit court of Macon county, on or before the First day of the next term thereof, to be holden at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the Fourth Monday in the month of September, A. D. 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

WM. T. CUSSINS, Plaintiff's Attorney.

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Attachment Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court—To the September Term, A. D. 1887.

Alfred Culp vs. William Maffit—Attachment.

Public notice is hereby given to the said defendant, William Maffit, that a writ of attachment issued out of the office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court of said County of Macon, dated the 3d day of September, A. D. 1887, at the suit of the above-named plaintiff, Alfred Culp, against the lands, goods, chattels, rights, moneys, and effects of you, the said defendant, William Maffit, for the sum of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and forty-four cents, directed to the Sheriff of said county of Macon to execute, which writ has been returned by levy on certain real estate in said county of Macon.

Now, therefore, unless you, the said defendant, William Maffit, shall personally be and appear before the said Circuit Court of Macon County, on or before the first day of the next term thereof, to be held at the court house of said county, in the city of Decatur, beginning on the fourth Monday in the month of September, 1887, to-wit, on the 26th day of said month, give bail and plead to the said plaintiff's action, judgment will be entered against you and in favor of the said plaintiff, and so much of the lands attached as may be sufficient to satisfy said judgment and costs will be sold to satisfy the same.

Decatur, Illinois, September 3d, 1887.

E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

MILLS BROS., Attorneys for Plaintiffs.

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Chancery Notice.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, MACON COUNTY, } ss.

In the Circuit Court, September Term, A. D. 1887.

Alice Chase and Primus Chase vs. the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper:

You are hereby notified that there is a certain suit now pending and undetermined in the Circuit Court of Macon county, state of Illinois, on the chancery side of said Court, wherein Alice Chase and Primus Chase are complainants and the unknown heirs of George W. Robinson, deceased, and Alfred A. Cooper are defendants, and that summons in said cause, returnable at the court house in Decatur, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the fourth Monday of September, A. D. 1887, is issued in said cause, when and where you can appear and plead, answer, or demur to the said bill if you see fit.

aug15-d4w E. McCLELLAN, Clerk.

BUNN & PARK Solicitors for Complainant.

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Sealed proposals will be received by the undersigned (and by them submitted to the Board of Supervisors) for the supply of soft coal needed for the ensuing year by the county of Macon. All of the coal to be of best quality screened lump, with the exception of coal to be delivered to boiler room on county jail lot, which must be of nut size free from slate and thoroughly screened. Coal intended for County Farm to be delivered on Green's Switch. Coal for paupers to be delivered at such times and in such quantities as ordered.

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C. M. IMBODEN,
I. O. EYMAN,
J. B. CAMP,
Committee.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Isaac D. Jennings, who sues for the use of Henry Churchman, and against Fred. Aholtz and Fred. J. Smith, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: Lot No. four (4), in block No. one (1), in the second (2nd) Rolling Mill Addition to the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Fred. Aholtz, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 13th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two o'clock P. M. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 23d day of August, A. D. 1887.

J. H. MAUZY,

Sheriff Macon County, Illinois.

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Sheriff's Sale.

By virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Walker Bros., and against T. E. Atteberry, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit: The undivided one-fourth (¼) interest, subject to life estate of Milla Atteberry, in the northwest quarter, and the north half of the southwest quarter, and the northeast quarter of the southwest quarter of the southwest quarter—all of the above described property being in section No. thirteen (13), township fourteen (14), range two (2) east of the 3rd Principal Meridian in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said T. E. Atteberry, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the court house in the city of Decatur, in Macon county, in said state, on the 28th day of September, A. D. 1887, at the hour of two (2) o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution.

This 6th day September, A. D. 1887.

JOHN H. MAUZY,

sep6-dtd Sheriff Macon County, Ill...

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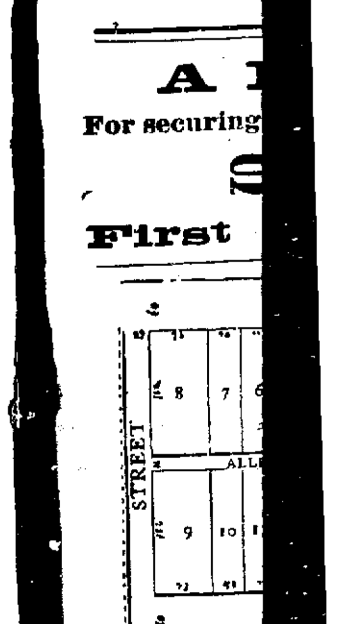

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